

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ALTERNATE ROUTING IN A NETWORK

Level 3 Communications, LLC a company of Delaware
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